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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schreck et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3743
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Application No.: 09/778,392)	
)	Examiner: Odland, Kathryn
Filing Date: February 6, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TISSUE)	
REPAIR USING TWO CATHETERS)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED 10/29/2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 29, 2004. The Notice provided that the amendment document filed on July 6, 2004 was non-compliant because the claims of this amendment paper were not presented in ascending numerical order. Attached herewith is a complete listing of the claims in ascending numerical order. The corrected section is supplied within one month of the date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and, therefore, is timely filed.

If an extension of time is deemed necessary to file this response, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time as may be necessary.